

## Message Text

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R 150938Z AUG 74

FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BONN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6473

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

UNCLAS COTONOU 1294

AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID DM

SUBJ: FRG TRUCKS FOR NIGER

REF A. STATE 171810 B. BONN 12598

1. HAVE VERIFIED WITH OCEN THAT ONLY TRUCKS WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL WEIGHT 11 TONS ABLE TO TRAVEL NORTH FROM COTONOU. TO CROSS TWO BRIDGES THEY NEED AUTHORITY OF OCDN. PLEASE SEND INFO ON TYPE TRUCK, UNLOADED WEIGHT AND NUMBER OF AXLES. ALSO TRUCKS WILL NEED TO BRING OUT TARPS (AS NONE AVAILABLE HERE) BECAUSE IT IS RAINY SEASON AND GRAIN WILL BE DAMAGED IN SHIPMENT.

2. WILL INFORM SACOTRA TO ACT AS OUR AGENT AND COOPERATE WITH BETRACO, BUT INQUIRE IF THIS CONFLICTS WITH PRESENT CONTRACT OR IS IT COVERED BY SAME CLAUSE PERMITTING US GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO BE SENT VIA NIGERIA?

3. WILL SACOTRA OR BETRACO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRUCK DOCUMENTATION?

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4. SEND EXACT SHIPPING DATES WHEN AVAILABLE.

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